

REMARKS

Introduction

The specification has been amended to correct numerous typographical and other errors. Claims 6 and 24-30 have been canceled without prejudice, claims 1, 4, 5, and 7 have been amended, and new claims 31-33 have been added. Finally, amendments to sheets 6-12 of the drawings have been proposed.

The Amendments To The Specification

The specification has been amended to correct numerous typographical and other errors. No new matter has been added. The amendments to the specification are fully supported and justified by the specification and drawings as originally filed. More particularly, the amendments to the specification are justified and/or supported at least by the portions of the specification and drawings as set forth in the following table:

TABLE OF SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS		
Amendment Location Column	Amendment Location Line(s)	Support For Amendment
6	33-34	Column 9, line 65 through column 10, line 8, and FIG. 11
6	49	Column 7, lines 33-34
8	8	Column 7, lines 33-34
8	47	Column 15, lines 15-17
8	67	Column 9, lines 11-29

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Amendment Location Column	Amendment Location Line(s)	Support For Amendment
9	20	Column 9, lines 1-10 (QUAD 1)
9	41	Grammatical
9	43-44	Column 6, lines 61-63
9	57	Column 6, lines 51-56
9	67	Column 11, line 59 through column 12, line 30 (incl. QUAD 3A and QUAD 3B)
10	2	Column 11, line 59 through column 12, line 30 (incl. QUAD 3A and QUAD 3B)
10	6	Grammatical
10	6	Column 9, line 65 through column 10, line 5
10	9	Column 11, line 59 through column 12, line 30 (incl. QUAD 3A and QUAD 3B)
10	11	Column 9, line 65 through column 10, line 11
10	13	Column 9, line 65 through column 10, line 11
10	14	Column 10, lines 62-64 and column 11, lines 10-15
10	30	Column 6, lines 58-59
10	34	Typographical
10	47	Column 11, line 59 through column 12, line 30 (incl. QUAD 3A and QUAD 3B)
10	48	Column 10, lines 41-46
10	53 (approx)	Column 9, lines 11-14, column 10, lines 41-46, QUAD 3A, and QUAD 3B
10	55 (approx)	Column 9, lines 11-14 and column 10, lines 41-46

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Amendment Location Column	Amendment Location Line(s)	Support For Amendment
10	64	Column 10, line 61 through column 12, line 30 (incl. QUAD 3A and QUAD 3B)
11	8	Column 11, line 59 through column 12, line 30 (incl. QUAD 3A and QUAD 3B)
11	51	Column 6, lines 58-59
11	52	Column 12, lines 20-29 (QUAD 3B) and column 11, line 67 through column 12, line 3
11	61	Column 12, lines 8-16 (QUAD 3A)
12	4	Column 12, lines 20-29 (QUAD 3B)
12	11 (approx)	Column 10, lines 41-46
12	37	Column 15, lines 15-17
12	38	Column 15, lines 15-17
12	51	Column 7, lines 33-34
12	55	Column 12, lines 40-42
12	65	Column 12, lines 40-42
12	67	Column 13, lines 36-59
13	18	Column 10, lines 36-48
13	19-20	Column 15, lines 15-17, FIG. 11, and column 12, lines 38-39
13	30 (approx)	Column 15, lines 15-17, FIG. 11, and column 12, lines 38-39
13	36	Column 15, lines 15-17
13	40	Column 13, lines 41-52 (QUAD 4C)
13	47 (approx)	Column 15, lines 15-17, FIG. 11, and column 12, lines 38-39

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Amendment Location Column	Amendment Location Line(s)	Support For Amendment
13	56-58	Column 13, lines 41-52 (QUAD 4C)
13	59	Column 13, line 60 through column 14, line 10 (QUAD 4D) and column 13, lines 53-59
14	11 (after QUAD 4D)	Column 12, lines 36-42
14	16	Column 14, lines 11-21
14	18	Column 10, lines 36-48
14	33	Column 14, lines 65-67
14	40	Column 15, lines 15-17
14	43	Column 14, line 57-58
14	60	Column 14, line 59 through column 15, line 49 (incl. QUAD 5A, QUAD 5B, and QUAD 5C)
14	62	Column 15, lines 1-14 (QUAD 5A)
15	17	Column 15, lines 19-30 (QUAD 5B)
15	25 (approx)	Column 15, lines 15-17, FIG. 11, and column 12, lines 38-39
15	32	Column 15, lines 36-58 (QUAD 5C)
15	32	Column 15, lines 36-58 (QUAD 5C)
15	50	Typographical
15	51	Typographical
15	55	Grammatical
15	62	Column 15, lines 49-67 and column 16, lines 8-58
16	11	Column 16, lines 8-58

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Amendment Location Column	Amendment Location Line(s)	Support For Amendment
16	16 (approx)	Column 10, lines 41-46
16	24	Column 10, lines 36-48
16	26	Column 10, lines 36-48
16	38	Column 10, lines 36-48
17	25	Typographical

The Amendments To The Claims

Claims 6 and 24-30 have been cancelled without prejudice, and claims 1, 4, 5, and 7 have been amended in order to correct typographical errors and to more particularly define the invention. No new matter has been added. The amendments are fully supported and justified by the specification and drawings.

More particularly, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 6. Claim 6 has accordingly been cancelled. Claims 4 and 5 have been amended to correct typographical errors. Claim 7 has been amended to be dependent from claim 1 and correct typographical errors.

New Claims 31-33

New claims 31-33 are presented for the Examiner's consideration. These new claims are directed to subject matter that is fully supported by applicants'.

original specification and drawings. No new matter has been added.

More particularly, claims 31-33 included all of the limitations of claim 1 prior to the amendment made herein, and included other limitations that are discussed throughout the specification and drawings.

Applicants believe that new claims 31-33 are patentable over the prior art and, therefore, respectfully request that these claims be allowed.

Proposed Amendments
To The Drawings

Applicants have proposed amendments to FIGS. 5-11 on sheets 6-12 of the drawings in order to correct typographical errors and to clarify the figures in light of the specification. The proposed amendments to the drawings are indicated in red-ink on the attached copies of sheets 6-12 of the drawings for the Examiner's convenience. Pursuant to MPEP § 608.02(r), these amendments are also set forth in a separate Letter to Official Draftsperson which is being filed concurrently herewith. No new matter would be added by the proposed amendments to the drawings, and the proposed amendments are supported and justified by the specification.

More particularly, the proposed amendments to FIG. 5 are supported and justified by the specification at column 9, lines 34-39. The proposed amendments to FIG. 6 are supported and justified by the specification

at column 10, lines 22-35 and column 6, lines 58-59 (showing that "locked market" has different meaning than that intended in FIG. 6, which should have read "blocked market"). The proposed amendments to FIG. 7 are supported and justified by the specification at column 11, line 45 through column 12, line 6, and column 6, lines 58-59 (showing that "locked market" has different meaning than that intended in FIG. 7). The proposed amendments to FIG. 8 are supported and justified by the specification at column 12, line 56 through column 13, line 58. The proposed amendments to FIG. 9 are supported and justified by the specification at column 14, lines 44-58. The proposed amendments to FIG. 10 are supported and justified by the specification at column 15, line 61 through column 16, line 7. Finally, the proposed amendments to FIG. 11 are merely typographical and grammatical corrections.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the proposed amendments of FIGS. 5-11 of sheets 6-12 of the drawings be approved so that corrected formal drawings may be filed.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that this application, including new claims 31-33, is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, prompt consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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